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COMMUNICATIONS WITH A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (this form, 3 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 6;  
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☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Total pages: 1;  
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Total Claims	56	- 58	0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 7	0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee					= \$790.00
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